

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD, INC.,  
POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA MESH  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 2:18-md-2846

CHIEF JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

This document relates to:

Betty Cooley

Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-4724

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

Plaintiff(s) file(s) this Short Form Complaint pursuant to Case Management Order No.  
and is/are to be bound by the rights, protections, and privileges and obligations of that Order.

Plaintiff(s) hereby incorporate(s) the Master Complaint in MDL No. 2846 by reference.

Plaintiff(s) further show(s) the Court as follows:

1. The name of the person implanted with Defendants' Hernia Mesh Device(s):  
Betty Cooley
2. The name of any Consortium Plaintiff (if applicable):  
N/A
3. Other Plaintiff(s) and Capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator):  
N/A
4. State of Residence:  
Tennessee

5. District Court and Division in which action would have been filed absent direct filing:

The Western Division of Tennessee, Western Division

6. Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

☒ A. Davol, Inc.

☒ B. C.R. Bard, Inc.

☐ C. Other (please list: \_\_\_\_\_)

7 Identify which of Defendants' Hernia Mesh Device(s) was/were implanted (Check device(s) implanted):

☐ 3DMax Mesh

☐ 3DMax Light Mesh Bard

☐ (Marlex) Mesh Dart

☐ Bard Mesh

☐ Bard Soft Mesh

☐ Composix

☐ Composix E/X

☒ Composix Kugel Hernia

Patch

☐ Composix LN

☐ Kugel Hernia Patch

☐ Marlex

☐ Modified Kugel Hernia

Patch

☐ Perfix Light Plug

- ☐ PerFix Plug
- ☐ Sepramesh IP
- ☐ Sperma-Tex
- ☐ Ventralex Hernia Patch
- ☐ Venfralex ST Patch
- ☐ Ventralight ST
- ☐ Ventrío Patch
- ☐ Ventrío ST
- ☐ Visilex
- ☐ Other (please list in space  
provided below):

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8. Defendants' Hernia Mesh Device(s) about which Plaintiff is making a claim (Check applicable device(s)):

- ☐ 3DMax Mesh
- ☐ 3DMax Light Mesh
- ☐ Bard (Marlex) Mesh Dart
- ☐ Bard Mesh
- ☐ Bard soft Mesh
- ☐ Composix
- ☐ Composix E/X

- ☒ Composix Kugel Hernia Patch
- ☐ Composix L/P
- ☐ Kugel Hernia Patch
- ☐ Marlex
- ☐ Modified Kugel Hernia Patch
- ☐ Perfix Light Plug
- ☐ PerFix Plug
- ☐ Sepramesh IP
- ☐ Sperma-Tex
- ☐ Ventralex Hernia Patch
- ☐ Ventralex ST Patch
- ☐ Ventralight ST
- ☐ Ventrion Patch
- ☐ Ventrion ST
- ☐ Visilex
- ☐ Other (please list in space provided below):

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9. Date of Implantation and state of implantation: September 15, 2006. Tennessee
10. As of the date of filing this Short Form Complaint, has the person implanted with Defendants' Hernia Mesh Device(s) had subsequent surgical intervention due to the Hernia Mesh Device(s)?: Yes X No

11. Basis of Jurisdiction:

- ☒ Diversity of Citizenship
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Counts in the Master Complaint adopted by Plaintiff(s):

- ☒ Count I — Strict Product Liability- Defective Design
- ☒ Count II — Strict Product Liability- Failure to Warn
- ☒ Count III — Strict Product Liability- Manufacturing Defect
- ☒ Count IV— Negligence
- ☒ Count V Negligence Per Se
- ☒ Count VI— Gross Negligence
- ☒ Count VII State Consumer Protection Laws (Please identify applicable State Consumer Protection law(s)):  
Tennessee  
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- ☒ Count VIII — Breach of Implied Warranty
- ☒ Count IX — Breach of Express Warranty
- ☒ Count X — Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
- ☒ Count XI — Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
- ☒ Count XII Negligent Misrepresentation
- ☒ Count XIII Fraud and Fraudulent Misrepresentation
- ☒ Count XIV-Fraudulent Concealmen
- ☐ Count XV -Wrongful Death

- ☐ Count -Loss of Consortium
- ☐ Count XVII — Punitive Damages
- ☐ Other Count(s) (please identify and state factual and legal bases for other claims not included in the Master Complaint below):

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- ☒ Jury Trial is Demanded as to All Counts
- ☐ Jury Trial is NOT Demanded as to All Counts; if Jury Trial is
- ☐ Demanded as to Any Count(s), identify which ones (list below): \_\_\_\_\_

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